DFAS annual symposium

27 November 2026

Diabetic feet:
A Daily Challenge in Foot and Ankle Practice

09.00	**Opening remarks**	
09.10	Pushing Boundaries: Living with Diabetes and the Power of Sport	**Bas vd Goor**
09.40	Questions and discussion	
09.50	Optimising Diabetic Foot Treatment: A Structured HIPA Strategy	**Wouter Brekelmans**
10.20	Questions and discussion	
10.30	**Coffee break**	
10.50	Diabetic Midfoot Charcot: When to Operate - A Staged Approach to Decision-Making	**Madhu Tiruveedhula**
11.20	Questions and discussion	
11.30	First ray ulcera: a treatment strategy based on anatomical ulcer location.	**Wilbert van Laar**
12.00	Questions and discussion	
12.10	**Lunch**	
13.00	Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Diabetic Foot: Future Standard or Selective Tool?	**Wahid Rezaie**
13.30	Questions and discussion	
13.40	External Fixation in the Diabetic Foot: The Preferred Strategy?	**Armin Koller**
14.10	Questions and discussion	
14.20	What if all else fails? Amputation and Bone Anchored Prosthesis	**Robin Atallah**
14.50	Questions and discussion	
15.00	The Role of the Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Management of the Diabetic Foot	**Sander Wuite**
15.30	**Closing remarks**	
15.40	**Drinks**	

Location:
Conference center De Ruwenberg
St. Michielsgestel
The Netherlands

Faculty

- Bas vd Goor former Olympic gold medal-winning volleyball player
- Drs. Wouter Brekelmans wound physician Alrijne Hospital Leiderdorp
- Dr. Madhu Tiruveedhula Orthopedic surgeon Basildon Hospital, UK
- Drs. Wilbert van Laar Orthopedic surgeon Alrijne Hospital Leiderdorp
- Drs. Wahid Rezaie Orthopedic surgeon OLV Hospital Aalst, Belgium
- Dr. Armin Koller Orthopedic surgeon Mathias-Spital hospital Rheine, Germany
- Dr. Robin Atallah, Orthopedic surgeon St. Maartensclinic Nijmegen
- Dr. Sander Wuite, Orthopedic surgeon UZLeuven, Belgium

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